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Federal Communication Commission
Equipment Authorization Division
Application Processing Branch
7435 Oakland Mills Road
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FCC ID: L6AREA70UW/L6AREB70UW
Subject: Letter requesting Short Term Confidentiality (STC) of BlackBerry® smartphone model
REA71UW/REB71UW Certification application

Pursuant to DA04-1705 of the Commissions' public notice, RIM Testing Services on behalf of Research In Motion Limited (RIM) requests that the following identified information regarding the BlackBerry® smartphone model REA71UW/REB71UW be held as STC by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and as such be withheld from public inspection for the initial 45 days of the grant date with the possibility of extension.

The exhibits contain details of the product that is customarily guarded from competitors and not released to the public by RIM prior to the product offering to the public.

The following Exhibits with all the files contained in them, submitted with the Form 731 attachments should be held as temporary confidential:

- External Photos
- Internal Photos
- EMI Test Setup Photos
- SAR_HAC Test Setup Photos
- User Manual
- User Safety Guide

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Masud S. Attayi'.

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